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Enclosed please find for recordation under the Interstate Commerce Act pursuant to Title 49, Part 1116 of the rules and regulations thereunder 2 copies of each of the following original executed duly acknowledged documents:

- (a) Railroad Lease Agreement dated as of July 17, 1979.

WARRENTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY - Lessee

BRAE CORPORATION - Lessor

- (b) Assignment of Railroad Lease Agreement dated as of September 13, 1979 between Brae Corporation and American Leasing Investors making

AMERICAN LEASING INVESTORS - Lessor  
(under the Railroad Lease Agreement referred to in (a) above).

- (c) (1) Shipper Agreement dated August 20, 1979.

CARGILL, INCORPORATED - Shipper Lessee

BRAE CORPORATION - Lessor

attached to which as ATTACHMENT B is the following agreement -

- (2) Shipper Full Service Lease Agreement dated August 20, 1979

CARGILL, INCORPORATED - Shipper Lessee

BRAE CORPORATION - Lessor

- (d) Assignment of Cargill, Inc. Agreements dated as of September 13, 1979 between Brae Corporation and American Leasing Investors making

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(under the Shipper Agreement and Shipper Full Service Lease Agreement referred to in (c)(1) and (c)(2), above).

The equipment covered by each of the documents described above consists of 130 covered hopper cars, each 100 ton with 4650 cubic feet, AAR Mech. Design LO, bearing the numbers WAR 14100- WAR 14229.

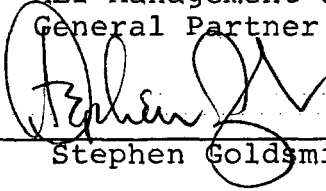
Upon recordation, please return one copy of each original document to JUDITH FRYER, ESQ., Carro, Spanbock, London, Fass & Geller, Suite 2600, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN LEASING INVESTORS,

By: ALI Management Corp., Managing  
General Partner

By:

 GOSC VP  
Stephen Goldsmith

**Interstate Commerce Commission**  
**Washington, D.C. 20423**

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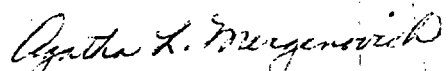
Stephen Goldsmith  
American Leasing Investors  
295 Madison Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 9/19/79 at 9:00am , and assigned recordation number(s).

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Sincerely yours,

  
Agatha L. Mergenovich  
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942)  
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ROBERT W. ALVORD  
ALBERT H. GREENE  
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GEORGE JOHN KETO\*\*  
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September 28, 1979

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Ms. Agatha L. Mergenovich  
Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Recordation Numbers 10825 and 10826

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

On September 19, 1979 the undersigned submitted to your office certain documents for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11303(a). The documents were accompanied by a letter of transmittal dated September 19, 1979 and signed by Stephen Goldsmith, Executive Vice President of ALI Management Corp., Managing General Partner, American Leasing Investors. A copy of that letter describing the documents is enclosed herewith.

Inasmuch as the transmittal letter did not include the addresses of the parties to the documents, there are provided herewith:

Warrenton Rail Road Company  
P. O. Box 518  
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Brae Corporation  
Three Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, California 94111


American Leasing Investors  
295 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Cargill Incorporated  
P. O. Box 9300  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Ms. Agatha L. Mergenovich  
September 28, 1979  
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It will be greatly appreciated if you will direct that  
a copy of this letter be incorporated as a part of Recordation  
Numbers 10825 and 10826.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles T. Kappler

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## RAILROAD LEASE AGREEMENT

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

LEASE AGREEMENT dated as of July 17, 1979,  
between BRAE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, or its assignees  
("BRAE"), and Warrenton Rail Road Company, a  
North Carolina corporation ("Lessee").

### 1. Scope of Agreement

A. BRAE agrees to lease to Lessee and Lessee agrees to lease from BRAE the items of railroad equipment ("Cars") set forth in any Schedules. "Schedules" include the Schedule or Schedules executed herewith and any additional Schedules, each of which when executed by both parties shall become a part of this Agreement.

B. BRAE shall at all times be and remain the lessor of the Cars. Lessee shall not take any action or file any document inconsistent with BRAE's position as the lessor of the Cars and shall from time to time take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to evidence or confirm BRAE's position as the lessor of the Cars.

### 2. Term

A. This Agreement shall remain in effect until it shall have been terminated as to all Cars as provided herein. The lease pursuant to this Agreement with respect to each Car shall commence upon the acceptance of such Car by BRAE from the manufacturer and shall continue until five years have expired from the actual date of delivery to the shipper's loading point for the last of the Cars described on the Schedule on which such Car is described, all as provided in Section 3A; provided, however, that in no event shall the original term of lease with respect to any Car exceed 71 months.

B. BRAE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with respect to one or more Cars in the event that any addition, alteration, modification or improvement to any of the Cars is required by the Association of American Railroads ("AAR"), the Department of Transportation or any other regulatory agency or is otherwise required in order to comply with applicable laws, regulations or requirements affecting the use or ownership of any of the Cars. This termination right, which shall apply only to those Cars which require such addition, alteration, modification or improvement, shall be exercisable upon 30 days' written notice to Lessee at any time within 120 days of the date any such requirement is first announced. This termination right is in addition to any termination rights which BRAE may have under Sections 6 or 8.

### 3. Delivery

A. BRAE shall inspect each Car tendered by the manufacturer for delivery. Upon BRAE's determination that the Car conforms to the specifications ordered by BRAE and to all applicable regulatory requirements and if this Agreement shall not have been terminated, BRAE shall accept delivery of such Car at the manufacturer's facility and shall notify Lessee in writing of such acceptance. Each of the Cars shall be deemed delivered to and accepted by Lessee upon its acceptance by BRAE from the manufacturer. The Cars shall be moved, at no cost to Lessee, to the loading point of a shipper agreed upon by Lessee and BRAE, as soon after acceptance by BRAE as is consistent with mutual convenience and economy. The lease hereunder and Lessee's rental obligation with respect to each Car shall commence upon acceptance of such Car by BRAE from the manufacturer.

B. Lessee agrees that it shall not lease freight cars from any other party until it shall have received all of the Cars listed on all Schedules. In the event that any of the Cars should for any reason be on Lessee's tracks, Lessee shall load the Cars prior to loading substantially similar freight cars leased from other parties, owned by Lessee or interchanged with other railroads.

C. Additional Cars may be leased from BRAE by Lessee only upon the mutual agreement of the parties. Such additional Cars shall be identified in a Schedule and shall become subject to this Agreement upon execution of such Schedule by BRAE and Lessee. The delivery of any Car shall in all events be subject to manufacturers' delivery schedules and to the availability of financing on terms satisfactory to BRAE.

If fewer than all Cars listed on any Schedule shall be delivered to the shipper's loading point, the lease term for the Cars on such Schedule shall terminate five years from the delivery date for the last of the Cars which is listed on such Schedule and actually delivered to the shipper's loading point, as provided in Section 3A.

#### 4. Railroad Markings and Record Keeping

A. On or before acceptance of any Car from the manufacturer by BRAE, such Car will be lettered with the railroad markings of Lessee and may also be marked with the name and/or other insignia used by Lessee. Any Car may also be marked with the name of BRAE and any other information required by an owner or by a secured party under a financing agreement entered into in connection with the acquisition of such Car. All such names, insignia and other information shall comply with all applicable regulations.

B. At no cost to Lessee, BRAE shall prepare for Lessee's signature and filing, all documents relating to the registration, maintenance and record keeping functions involving the Cars, including such reports as may be required from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission ("ICC") or any other regulatory agency.

C. Each Car accepted from the manufacturer by BRAE shall be registered at no cost to Lessee in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register. BRAE shall, on behalf of Lessee, perform all record keeping functions related to the use of the Cars by Lessee and other railroads, such as car hire reconciliation, in accordance with AAR railroad interchange agreements and rules. Correspondence from railroads using Cars shall be addressed to Lessee at such address as BRAE shall select.

D. A record of all payments, charges, data and correspondence related to the Cars shall be separately maintained by BRAE in a form suitable for reasonable inspection by Lessee from time to time during BRAE's regular business hours. Lessee shall supply BRAE with such reports, including telephone reports, regarding the use of the Cars by Lessee, as BRAE may reasonably request.

#### 5. Maintenance, Taxes, and Insurance

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, BRAE will pay all costs, expenses, fees and charges incurred in connection with the use and operation of each Car during its lease



term, including but not limited to repairs, maintenance and service, unless the same was occasioned by the fault of Lessee. Lessee shall inspect all Cars interchanged to it to insure that such Cars are in good working order and condition and shall be liable to BRAE for any repairs required for damage not noted at the time of interchange. Lessee hereby transfers and assigns to BRAE all of its right, title and interest in any warranty in respect of the Cars. All claims or actions on any warranty so assigned shall be made and prosecuted by BRAE at its sole expense and Lessee shall have no obligation to make any claim on such warranty. Any recovery under such warranty shall be payable solely to BRAE.

B. Except as provided in Section 5A, BRAE shall make or cause to be made such inspections of, and maintenance and repairs to, the Cars as may be required. Lessee shall perform any necessary maintenance and repairs to Cars while on Lessee's railroad tracks as may be reasonably requested by BRAE. BRAE shall also make, at its expense, all alterations, modifications or replacements of parts as shall be necessary to maintain the Cars in good operating condition throughout the term of their lease. Lessee may make running repairs, at BRAE's expense, to facilitate continued use of a Car, but shall not otherwise make any repairs, alterations, improvements or additions to any Car without BRAE's prior written consent. Lessee shall be liable to BRAE for any revenues lost due to such alteration, repair, improvement or addition. Title to all alterations, improvements or additions shall vest immediately in BRAE.

C. Lessee shall be responsible for the Cars while on Lessee's railroad tracks in the same manner that Lessee is responsible under Rule 7 of the AAR Car Service and Car Hire Agreement Code of Car Service Rules - Freight for freight cars not owned by Lessee which are on Lessee's railroad tracks.

D. BRAE agrees to reimburse Lessee for all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges of whatsoever kind or character paid by Lessee relating to each Car and on the lease, delivery or operation thereof which may remain unpaid as of the date of delivery of such Car to Lessee or which may be accrued, levied, assessed or imposed during the lease term, except taxes on income imposed on Lessee and sales or use taxes imposed on the mileage charges and/or car hire revenues earned by the Cars. BRAE shall forward to Lessee all sales and use tax payments received by it on behalf of Lessee. BRAE and Lessee will comply with all state and local laws requiring the filing of property tax returns on the Cars. BRAE shall review all applicable tax returns prior to filing.

E. Lessee shall maintain (or cause to be maintained) during the term of this Agreement policies of property damage and public liability insurance (or programs of self insurance) on the Cars in such form and amount and covering such risks and with such deductibles as are reasonably satisfactory to BRAEx \*\*\*

## 6. Lease Rental

A. Lessee agrees to pay the following rent to BRAE for the use of the Cars:

(i) In the event that Utilization for all Cars on an aggregate basis is equal to or less than ~~90%~~ <sup>90%</sup> for the applicable calendar year, BRAE shall receive all car hire (per diem) payments earned by all Cars during such calendar year. In the event that Utilization for all Cars on an aggregate basis is greater than ~~90%~~ <sup>90%</sup> for such calendar year, BRAE shall receive an amount equal to the Base Rental for such calendar year. "Utilization" shall mean with respect to any period a fraction the numerator of which is (X) the aggregate number of Car Hours for which car hire payments are earned by the Cars during such period, and the denominator of which is (Y) the aggregate number of Car Hours during such period. "Car Hour" shall mean one hour during which one Car is on lease hereunder, commencing on the initial delivery of such Car to the shipper's loading point. A Car shall be deemed not to be earning car hire payments during any Car Hour for which "reclaim" is assessed. "Base Rental" shall mean for any calendar year an amount equal to all car hire payments earned by all Cars during such calendar year, multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is ~~90%~~ <sup>90%</sup> and the denominator of which is the Utilization for such calendar year.

(ii) In the event that Lessee receives in any calendar year car hire payments in respect of the Cars in excess of the payments required to be made to BRAE pursuant to subsection 6A(i) in such calendar year, Lessee shall retain such excess payments.

(iii) In the event that the average daily mileage for all Cars is equal to or less than ~~65~~ <sup>65</sup> miles per Car per day during the applicable calendar year, BRAE shall receive ~~90%~~ <sup>93%</sup> of all mileage payments earned by all Cars during such calendar year (and the remaining ~~10%~~ <sup>7%</sup> shall be retained by Lessee). In the event that the average daily mileage for all Cars exceeds ~~65~~ <sup>65</sup> miles per Car per day during such calendar year, BRAE shall receive (X) ~~90%~~ <sup>93%</sup> of all mileage payments which would have been earned by the Cars if mileage had averaged ~~65~~ <sup>65</sup> miles per Car per day and (Y) all mileage payments actually earned by all Cars during such calendar year in excess of those which would have been earned if mileage had averaged ~~65~~ <sup>65</sup> miles

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per Car per day. In either event Lessee shall retain 10% of the mileage payments earned by the Cars up to a maximum average daily mileage of ~~65~~ miles per Car per day. The provisions of this clause (iii) shall apply to all mileage payments earned by the Cars after initial delivery to the shipper's loading point.

(iv) BRAE shall receive all car hire payments and mileage charges earned by the Cars prior to their initial delivery to the shipper's loading point. BRAE shall also receive all demurrage and other payments made to Lessee in respect of the Cars by railroads. BRAE shall retain all payments made directly to BRAE in respect of the Cars by shippers.

B. In the event damage beyond repair or destruction of a Car has been reported in accordance with Rule 7 of the AAR Car Service and Car Hire Agreement Code of Car Hire Rules - Freight and the appropriate amount due as a result thereof has been received by BRAE, such Car will be removed from the coverage of this Agreement as of the date that car hire payments ceased. BRAE may but need not substitute for any Car so removed from the coverage of this Agreement another railcar of a similar type, capacity, and condition.

C. The calculations required by Section 6A shall be made within five months after the end of each calendar year. However, to enable BRAE to meet its financial commitments, BRAE may, prior to such calculations, retain the payments received by it on behalf of Lessee. Since the parties desire to determine on a quarterly basis the approximate amount of the rental charges due BRAE, BRAE shall within three months after the end of each calendar quarter, calculate on a quarterly basis rather than an annual basis the amount due it pursuant to Section 6A. Any amounts payable pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be paid promptly following such calculation; provided, however, that following the annual calculation, any amount paid to either party in excess of the amount required by the annual calculation shall be promptly refunded to the appropriate party.

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D. If at any time during a calendar quarter, the number of hours that the Cars have not earned car hire payments and that "reclaim" has been assessed with respect to the Cars is such as to make it mathematically certain that the Utilization in such calendar quarter cannot be equal to or greater than 90%, BRAE may, at its option and upon not less than ten days' prior written notice to Lessee, terminate this Agreement as to such Cars as BRAE shall determine.

E. During the term of this Agreement, if any Car remains on Lessee's railroad tracks for more than two days, BRAE may, at its option and upon not less than 24 hours' prior written notice, terminate this Agreement as to such Car and recover possession of such Car. If any Car remains on Lessee's

railroad tracks for more than two consecutive days because Lessee has not given priority to the Cars as provided in Section 3B, Lessee shall be liable for and shall remit to BRAE an amount equal to the car hire and mileage payments such Car would have earned if such Car had been in the physical possession and use of another railroad and had averaged ~~88~~\*miles per day for the entire period it was on Lessee's tracks.

## 7. Possession and Use

A. So long as Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement, Lessee shall be entitled to the possession, use and quite enjoyment of the Cars in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, provided that the Cars shall at all times be assigned in service to the shipper referred to in Section 3A or to another shipper agreed upon by BRAE and Lessee. Lessee's rights shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of any owner or secured party under any financing agreement entered into in connection with the acquisition of Cars, i.e., upon notice to Lessee from any such secured party or owner that an event of default has occurred and is continuing under such financing agreement, such party may require that rent shall be paid directly to such party and that Cars be returned to such party. Lessee agrees that to the extent it has physical possession and can control use of the Cars, the Cars will at all times be used and operated under and in compliance with the laws of the jurisdictions in which they may be located and in compliance with all lawful acts, rules and regulations, and orders of any governmental agency having power to regulate or supervise the use of the Cars, except that BRAE may in good faith and by appropriate proceedings contest the application of any such rule, regulation or order in any reasonable manner at BRAE's expense.

B. Lessee will not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist (except as provided in Section 7A) any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, or other security interest or claim on or with respect to the Cars or any interest therein or in this Agreement or any Schedule. Lessee will promptly, at its expense, take such action as may be necessary duly to discharge any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, or claim which may arise.

C. Lessee agrees that the Cars shall be used predominantly within the continental United States of America.

## 8. Default

A. The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an Event of Default:

(i) the nonpayment by Lessee of any sum required herein to be paid by Lessee within five days after the date such payment is due;

(ii) the breach by Lessee of any other agreement or covenant contained in this Agreement, which is not cured within ten days after BRAE has given Lessee notice thereof;

(iii) any act of insolvency or bankruptcy by Lessee, or the filing by Lessee of any petition or action under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law, or any other law for the relief of, or relating to, debtors;

(iv) the filing of any involuntary petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, or moratorium law against Lessee that is not dismissed within 60 days thereafter, or the appointment of any receiver or trustee to take possession of the properties of Lessee, unless such petition or appointment, is set aside or withdrawn or ceases to be in effect within 60 days from the date of filing or appointment;

(v) the subjection of any of Lessee's property to any levy, seizure, assignment, application or sale for or by any creditor or governmental agency;

(vi) any action by Lessee to discontinue rail service on all or a portion of its tracks or abandon any of its rail properties pursuant to any applicable provision of law; or

(vii) the merger or consolidation of Lessee into another corporation which after such merger or consolidation shall have a net worth less than that of Lessee immediately prior thereto.

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B. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, BRAE may, at its option:

(i) terminate this Agreement, proceed by any lawful means to recover damages for a breach hereof and terminate Lessee's right of possession and use of the Cars, whereupon all right and interest of Lessee in the Cars shall terminate and BRAE may enter upon any premises where the Cars may be

located and take possession of them and hold, possess and enjoy them free from any right of Lessee; provided that BRAE shall nevertheless have the right to recover from Lessee any and all rental amounts which under the terms of this Agreement may then be due or which may have accrued to the date on which BRAE took such possession; or

(ii) proceed by any lawful means to enforce performance by Lessee of this Agreement.

Lessee agrees to bear the costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by BRAE in connection with the exercise of its remedies pursuant to this Section 8B.

C. If an Event of Default shall occur, BRAE may exercise its remedies pursuant to Section 8B with respect to some or all of the Cars.

D. Upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) the failure of any Car at any time to be placed in assigned service with a shipper agreed upon by BRAE and Lessee; or

(ii) any act of insolvency or bankruptcy by any shipper to which Cars are assigned or the filing by or against any shipper to which Cars are assigned of any petition or action under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law or any other law for the relief of, or relating to, debtors;

BRAE may terminate this Agreement promptly upon 48 hours' notice to Lessee.

## 9. Termination

At the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement with respect to any Car, Lessee will surrender possession of such Car to BRAE by delivering the same to BRAE at such place as BRAE reasonably may designate. A Car shall no longer be subject to this Agreement upon the removal of Lessee's railroad markings from such Car and the placing thereon of other markings designated by BRAE, either, at the option of BRAE, (i) by Lessee upon return of such Car to Lessee's railroad line or (ii) by another railroad line or shipper which has physical possession of the Car at the time of or subsequent to termination of this Agreement as to such Car. If any Car is not on the railroad line of Lessee upon termination, the cost of assembling, delivering, storing, and transporting such Car to Lessee's railroad line or the railroad line transporting

such Car to Lessee's railroad line or the railroad line of a subsequent Lessee shall be borne by BRAE. If such Car is on the railroad line of Lessee at such expiration or termination or is subsequently returned to Lessee's railroad line, Lessee shall at its own expense within five working days remove Lessee's railroad markings from such Car and place thereon any other markings designated by BRAE. After the removal and replacement of markings, Lessee shall use its best efforts to load such Car with freight and deliver it to a connecting carrier for shipment. Lessee shall provide up to 30 days' free storage on its railroad tracks for BRAE or the subsequent lessee of any Car. If any Car is terminated pursuant to Sections 6D, 6E or 8 prior to the end of its lease term, Lessee shall be liable to BRAE for all costs and expenses incurred by BRAE to repaint such Car and to place thereon the markings and name or other insignia of BRAE's subsequent lessee.

10. Representations, Warranties and Covenants

Lessee represents, warrants and covenants that:

(i) Lessee is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state where it is incorporated and has all necessary corporate power and authority, permits and licenses to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(ii) The execution of this Agreement and the performance of the transactions contemplated hereby will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessee, or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon any assets of Lessee or on the Cars pursuant to any instrument to which Lessee is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound.

(iii) There is no action or proceeding pending or threatened against Lessee before any court or administrative agency or other governmental body which might result in any material adverse effect on the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of Lessee.

(iv) There is no fact which Lessee has not disclosed to BRAE in writing, nor is Lessee a party to any agreement or instrument, nor is it subject to any charter or other corporate restriction, which, as far as the Lessee can now reasonably foresee, will individually or in the aggregate materially impair the ability of Lessee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(v) No shipper to which the Cars have been or will be assigned has a facility located on Lessee's railroad line. Lessee does not and will not participate at any time in transporting any commodities of any such shipper.

(vi) Lessee has filed or caused to be filed with the ICC all tariffs and other documents and notices which may be required to be filed by it in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### 11. Inspection

BRAE may at any time during normal business hours enter any premises where the Cars may be located for the purpose of inspecting and examining the Cars to insure Lessee's compliance with its obligations hereunder. Lessee shall immediately notify BRAE of any accident connected with the malfunctioning or operation of the Cars, including in such report the time, place and nature of the accident, the damage caused, the names and addresses of any persons injured and of witnesses and any other information pertinent to Lessee's investigation of the accident. Lessee shall also notify BRAE in writing within five days after any attachment, tax lien or other judicial process shall attach to any Car. Lessee shall furnish to BRAE promptly upon its becoming available, a copy of its annual report submitted to the ICC and, when requested, copies of any other financial statements submitted to the ICC or its shareholders generally.

#### 12. Miscellaneous

A. This Agreement and the Schedules shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns, except that Lessee may not without the prior written consent of BRAE assign this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder or sublease the Cars to any party. Any purported assignment or sublease without such consent shall be void.

Without limiting the generality of the preceding paragraph, BRAE may assign this Agreement, as it relates to specified Cars, to the owner of such Cars, provided that BRAE or one of its affiliates enters into a management agreement with such owner relating to its Cars upon terms generally similar to those prevailing in the industry. Upon delivery to Lessee of a notice signed by BRAE regarding such an assignment and the effectiveness of the related management agreement, (i) the term "BRAE" when used herein shall mean with respect to



such Cars, their owner, (ii) BRAE shall be relieved of all of its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement relating to such Cars and (iii) Lessee shall with respect to such Cars look solely to their owner for the performance of BRAE's obligations hereunder. Lessee hereby agrees that any such assignment may relate to all or part of the Cars and all or part of the Cars listed on any Schedule.

B. Each party agrees to execute the documents contemplated by this Agreement and such other documents as may be required in furtherance of any agreement entered into in connection with the acquisition of the Cars or in order to confirm the owner's interest in and to the Cars, this Agreement and the Schedules or to confirm the subordination provisions contained in Section 7.

C. This Agreement constitutes a lease of the Cars only. No joint venture or partnership is being created. Notwithstanding the calculation of rental payments, nothing herein shall be construed as conveying to Lessee any right, title or interest in the Cars except as a lessee.

D. No failure or delay by BRAE shall constitute a waiver or otherwise affect or impair any right, power or remedy available to BRAE, nor shall any waiver or indulgence by BRAE or any partial or single exercise of any right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

E. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

F. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered personally or 72 hours after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed as follows:

If to BRAE:

Brae Corporation  
Three Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, California 94111  
Attention: Director of  
Operations

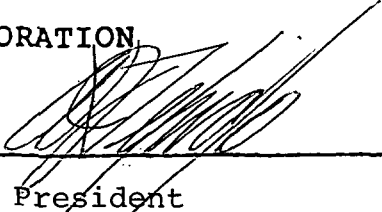
If to Lessee:

Warrenton Rail Road Company  
P.O. Box 518  
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589  
Attention: President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.


LESSOR:

BRAE CORPORATION

By   
Title President  
Date August 16, 1979

LESSEE:

Warrenton Rail Road Company

By   
Title President  
Date July 25, 1979

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. 1

BRAE CORPORATION, or its assignees, agrees to lease the following railcars to Warrenton R.R. Co. pursuant to the Lease Agreement dated as of July 17, 1979.

A.A.R. Mech. Design	Description	Numbers	Dimensions			Doors Width	No. of Cars
			Length	Width	Height		
LO	4650 Cubic Feet	WAR <del>14000X</del> <del>14012X</del> <del>14020-</del> <del>14122</del>  14100- 14229					130

LESSOR:

BRAE CORPORATION

By 

Title

PRESIDENT

Date

August 16, 1979

LESSEE:

Warrenton Rail Road CompanyBy 

Title

President

Date

July 25, 1979

STATE OF Warren )  
COUNTY OF North Carolina )

On this 25 day of July 199, before me personally appeared Willard Formyduval, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is President of Warrenton Railroad Company, and that the foregoing Lease Agreement and Equipment Schedule(s) No. 1 were signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instruments were the free acts and deeds of such corporation.

*my Commission Expires*  
*Oct 5, 1979*

Walter B. Thompson  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1979, before me personally appeared W.G. Tekido, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is President of BRAE CORPORATION, and that the foregoing Lease Agreement and Equipment Schedule(s) No. 1 were signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instruments were the free acts and deeds of such corporation.

M. Battie  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

